# MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES LAND RECLAMATION COMMISSION

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) Proceeding Under ) The Land Reclamation Act, ) Sections 444.760 – 444.789, RSMo )
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) Permit # 1094
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# ORDER UPON ASSIGNMENT OF MATTER TO HEARING OFFICER

The Land Reclamation Commission by its action on May 23, 2013 granted the request of Petitioners for a Formal Public Hearing under 10 CSR 40-10.080.

W. B. Tichenor has been assigned as the Hearing Officer for this matter.

#### **Attorney for Respondent**

The Hearing Officer is serving this Order on Daren Eppley, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney – Land Reclamation Program. Mr. Eppley shall forward same to the Assistant Attorney General appointed to serve as Attorney for Respondent. Said Assistant Attorney General shall, on or before July, 1, 2013, file his/her Entry of Appearance with the Hearing Officer, via email, copy to Attorney for Applicant.

## **Attorneys for Petitioners**

# Collective Representation

If Petitioners are going to be represented collectively by an attorney, then on or before July 9, 2013 the Attorney for Petitioners shall file his/her Entry of Appearance, copy to Attorney for Applicant.

## Individual Representation

If individual Petitioners are going to be represented by individual legal counsels, then on or before July 9, 2013 the Attorneys for Individual Petitioners shall file their Entry of Appearance, copy to Attorney for Applicant.

#### **Pro Se Representation**

If any petitioners are going to appear pro se, *i.e.* without legal counsel, then on or before July 9, 2013 each Pro Se Petitioner shall file with the Hearing Officer, their verification that they will be appearing pro se and provide their email address.

### **Director's Recommendation**

Respondent has recommended that the Commission issue the new site permit application for 214 acres in Johnson County sought by Applicant.

#### Petitioners' - Asserted Grounds for Denial of Granting the Permit - Pleadings

On or before August 9, 2013, Petitioners shall file with the Hearing Officer, copy to Counsels for Respondent and Applicant their pleading setting forth the asserted grounds supporting their claims that the Commission should reject the Director's Recommendation and deny the issuance of the new site permit application. Petitioners shall set forth in a concise, but summary fashion:

- 1. Any claim that a Petitioner's health, safety or livelihood will be unduly impaired by the proposed permitted activity, that is to be established by competent and substantial scientific evidence; and
- 2. Any asserted act of noncompliance by Applicant during the five-year period immediately preceding the date of the permit application (*December 6, 2007*) demonstrating a pattern of noncompliance at other locations in Missouri that suggests a reasonable likelihood of future acts of noncompliance that is to be established by competent and substantial scientific evidence; and
- 3. Any asserted defect or deficiency in the application that is in violation of Section 444.772 RSMo or 10 CSR 40-10.020.

Pleadings shall be set forth with sufficient specificity and clarity so that the Hearing Officer, Respondent and Applicant are able to ascertain the exact nature of any and all claims being presented by each Petitioner. General claims that the proposed permitted activity will unduly impair a petitioner's health, safety or livelihood are not sufficiently specific to identify the exact nature of the alleged impairment on health, safety or livelihood. General claims of various acts of noncompliance are not sufficiently specific to identify the exact asserted act of noncompliance. General claims as to defects or deficiencies in the application are not sufficiently specific to identify the exact asserted defect or deficiency.

# Response of Respondent and Applicant to Petitioners' Pleadings

On or before September 9, 2013, Respondent and Applicant shall file with the Hearing Officer, copy to Counsel for Petitioners their separate Response to Petitioners' Pleadings.

# **Submission of Pleadings and Responses**

Parties may submit their pleadings to the Hearing Officer as email attachments in WORD or pfd format. It is not necessary to mail hard copies to the Hearing Officer of those pleadings submitted as email attachments. Parties may submit their pleadings via USPS or private carrier service. Pleadings include Motions, Answers, Responses, Memoranda, Suggestions and all other such documents presenting to the Hearing Officer matters related to the pending matter. Pleadings do not include exhibits to be introduced at the Hearing.

#### **Caption of Case**

The Caption for the case that is to be used should be in substantially the following form:

# MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES LAND RECLAMATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of:	)
AA QUARRY LLC AA Quarry Site # 2462 Johnson County, Missouri, New Site Permit Application	) Proceeding Under ) The Land Reclamation Act, ) Sections 444.760 – 444.789, RSMo )
DAVID EARLS, et al, <i>Petitioners</i> ,	) ) )
v.	) Permit # 1094
DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES, KEVIN MOHAMMADI, Staff Director, Land Reclamation Program, Division of Environmental Quality, <i>Respondent</i> ,	
AA QUARRY LLC., <i>Applicant</i> ,	) ) )

# **Email Addresses of Attorneys of Record**

If the email address utilized in this Order for any Attorney of Record is not that which the Attorney wishes to be used in this matter, such Attorney is to send to the Hearing Officer an email message setting forth the email address that is to be utilized.

If an attorney has an assistant, paralegal or secretary that the attorney wishes to be copied on Orders or other correspondence from the Hearing Officer, the name(s) of such individual(s) and email address(es) are to be provided to the Hearing Officer.

SO ORDERED June 17, 2013.

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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# Certification of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of foregoing has been send via email this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013, to:

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed postage prepaid this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013 to:

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